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SHOT GUN IS "RABBIT GETTER"

2,000 of the Crop Destroying Pests Killed in the Big Drive, Monday

FARMERS ORGANIZE TEAMS

To Contest for Cash Prizes During the Next Two Weeks of the Hunt

Results of the recent rabbit drive were more than successful. Between seventy-five and one hundred persons took part. Approximately 2,500 rounds of ammunition was consumed, which resulted in the killing of 2,000 rabbits.

Through a personal appeal to Governor Thos. E. Campbell, by the citizens and farmers of the Gila valley, Chas. E. Reno, representing the U. S. Biological Survey, State of Arizona, and University of Arizona Extension Service, was sent to assist in the situation.

As the results of the drive were so good, the shotgun has proven itself the most effective "rabbit getter." Through a co-operative plan, organized by the farmers and the U. S. Biological Survey, approximately, 8,000 rounds of ammunition has been secured to continue the slaughter of rabbits. These shells are to be at the disposal of all farmers and citizens, free of charge.

H. K. Maxham has been placed in charge of these shells and they may be secured either through him or Earl Cluff, of Pima.

The farmers have organized themselves into teams, having a captain over each team, and the hunt has been placed on a basis whereby cash prizes will be given to the man making the best percentage of kills.

In addition to this, the small teams are organized into two large teams and the winners of these teams are to be the guests of the losers at a dance and reception. The contest will continue over a period of two weeks.

In addition to combating the rabbit pest with shotguns, a supply of poison has been given to H. K. Maxham and Earl Cluff. This is also to be distributed to the farmers free of charge, and same may be obtained with complete directions for its use.

Most effective results are expected from this campaign and it behooves every citizen in the valley to take part, as the rabbits are multiplying fast and are doing untold damage to the crops, especially the young cotton crop.

Meeting of the Baptist Ladies' Aid

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist Church met at the parsonage Tuesday evening, in regular business session. After transacting important business, a splendid program of music and readings was given.

Several devotional hymns were sung in opening.

The program was as follows:

Solo ..... Mrs. Mamie Graham
Prayer ..... Rev. Hardie Connor
Music .....
Miss Ruby Barry
Miss Georgia Graham
Music, piano and violin .....
Miss Opal Morris
Master McCullough
Reading ..... Miss Eva Hall
Piano Solo ..... Mrs. S. J. Paxton
Duet .....
Miss Viola Houck
Mrs. Austin Rhoads
Piano Solo ..... Miss Dorothy Chamberlain
Selection, piano and violin .....
Miss Opal Morris
Master McCullough

After the program, refreshments were served by Mrs. Guy Houck, Mrs. Ringer and Mrs. McGowan.

OFFICERS RAID STILL

Sheriff Skaggs and Deputies Beal and Alger, raided a still on a ranch, 1½ miles west of Ft. Thomas this afternoon, and arrested Sam Jones, in charge of the premises. The officers secured the still and one gallon of moonshine whiskey. Jones was brought here and lodged in jail.

FOR SALE—Twenty acres of land up Ash Creek. Call or address Mrs. John Damron, Thatcher, Arizona. 23-tf

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James M. Cox

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT

PRIMARY ELECTION

September 7, 1920---House of Representatives To Be Elected by Districts

The official call for the primary election to be held September 7th, has been issued by Secretary of State Mit Simms. The call sets forth the one different feature of the election this year, the members of the house of representatives being nominated by a district vote rather than the vote of the county.

In compliance with Chapter XVI, Title XII, Revised Statutes of Arizona, 1913, Civil Code, notice is hereby given that a general primary election shall be held throughout the State of Arizona on Tuesday, September 7, 1920, for the selection of party, nonpartisan and independent candidates for the following enumerated offices:

Federal officers: One United States senator, one representative in congress, three presidential electors.

State officers: One judge of the supreme court, one governor, one secretary of state, one auditor, one treasurer, one attorney general, one superintendent of public instruction, one mine inspector, one corporation commissioner, two tax commissioners, judge of the superior court, one in Maricopa county, only, as set forth in Chapter III, Session Laws of Arizona, 1915, Second Special Session. State senators, the number as set forth in Paragraph 6, Chapter III, Title 1, Revised Statutes of Arizona, 1913, Civil Code. Members of the house of representatives, number as set forth in Section 1, Subdivision II, of Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of Arizona, as amended by initiative petition of the people, passed at the general election, November 5, 1918, and became a law on proclamation of the governor, December 5, 1918.

County officers: One sheriff, two members of the board of supervisors, one treasurer, one recorder, one assessor, one county attorney, one school superintendent.

Precinct officers: Justices of peace, the number as set forth in Paragraph 881, Chapter VIII, Title VI, Revised Statutes of Arizona, 1913, Civil Code. Constables, the number as set forth in Paragraph 2505, Chapter IV, Title X, Revised Statutes of Arizona, 1913, Civil Code. County precinct committeemen, the number as set forth in Paragraph 3044, Chapter XII, Title XII, Revised Statutes of Arizona, 1913, Civil Code.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal. Done at Phoenix, the capital, this 7th day of July, A. D. 1920.

(Signed) MIT SIMMS,
Secretary of State.

JULY CROP REPORT

Shows 210,000 Acres Planted to American-Egyptian Cotton this Year

Completing its preliminary estimate of the acreage of crops this year in Arizona, the local office of the Bureau of Crop Estimates, Phoenix, announces that Arizona farmers expect to harvest about 37,000 acres of corn, 12,000 acres of beans and 40,000 acres of grain sorghum.

Compared with last year's acreage this would be a decrease of approximately 2,000 acres of corn 4,000 acres of beans and 18,000 acres of grain sorghum. Other acreage estimates for this year and last year, respectively, arr are as follows: Potatoes, 5.00r acres, the same as last year, American-Egyptian cotton, 210,000 and 87,000 acres; short staple cotton, 20,000 acres, the same as last year; barley, 24,000 acres and 29,000 acres; alfalfa for hay, 90,000 acres and 140,000 acres; cataloupes, 2,500 acres and 4,500 acres; oats, 13,000 acres, the same as last year.

The condition of the corn crop on July 1st was 94 per cent of normal, compared with 94 last season at this time. Other condition estimates as of July 1st, were as follows: (Condition figures for July 1, 1919, in parentheses)—Beans, 85 (97); grain sorghum, 95 (94); white potatoes, 90 (91); cotton, 80 (93); barley, 93 (95); alfalfa, 94 (93); oats, 90 (93); wheat, 92 (96); pasture, 95 (90); apples, 60 (91); peaches, 30 (95), and pears, 50 (95).

Stork Was Busy at Central, July 12th

The stork was a busy bird Monday, July 12th, at Central. He visited three families bringing them the delight of their hearts, and incidentally increasing the population.

His first visit was to the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Jenkins, where he presented the proud parents with a bouncing baby boy.

Next, he flew over to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Martin, where he left a baby boy, a winsome lad, to bring them happiness and joy.

Having made two homes happy, he next flew to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shiflett and there gladdened their hearts with a beautiful baby girl.

In the years to come it may be that these two boys and little girl will celebrate together their natal day and may the occasions always be happy ones.

Clyde Ijams, manager of the Gila Valley Electric, Gas and Water Co., accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Ijams and Mrs. E. G. Steele, spent several days in Globe this week. The trip was made by auto.

HON. WILEY E. JONES

Candidate for Renomination for Office of Attorney General

Hon. Wiley E. Jones announces his candidacy for renomination for the office of attorney general, subject to the action of the democratic party at the primary election, September 7th.

Mr. Jones is well-known in Graham county, having lived here, in Solomonville and Safford, for many years, enjoying a good practice in his profession as a lawyer.

He held the position of county attorney for eight years, resigning his position in 1898, to enter the Spanish War. While in the service, he was re-elected county attorney of Graham county.

Mr. Jones has held the position of attorney general for several terms and has made a splendid record in that office that has won him many friends.

During his term of office as attorney general, Mr. Jones has ruled in favor of loaning State land funds to the farmers at 6 per cent, under which over one million twenty-seven thousand dollars have been loaned to the farmers.

He stood for protection of public road funds, and against grafting of such funds.

He wrote the Women Suffrage plank, at the time it was adopted for Arizona women, and canvassed the State in its support.

He has upheld in courts the eight-hour law; the minimum wage law for women, and the full crew and car limit railroad laws of Arizona.

Mr. Jones has been prompt in answering all correspondence, and his opinions command the respect of the bench and bar of the State.

Enjoyable Program by the Music Club

The Graham County Mufic Club met last Thursday evening with Mrs. E. D. Householder.

The program consisted of Negro music and Southern melodies, and was given as follows:

Roll Call, Current Events .....
Piano Solo, "Dixie Land" .....
..... Sarah Anderson
Paper, "Negro Folk Songs" .....
..... Elsie Schenck
Cornet Solo, "Tone Pictures of the South" ..... R. W. Fisher
Mrs. Fisher, piano accompanist
Piano Solo, "Foster's Souvenir" .....
..... Opal Morris
Vocal Solo, "Let Miss Lindy Pass"
"Swanee River" .....
Mrs. C. D. Welker
Piano Solo, "Old Black Joe" .....
..... Mrs. E. D. Householder
Paper, "Negro Music" .....
..... Mrs. Amos Cook
Six-handed Selection .....
Mrs. Householder, Miss Davis and Mrs. Wickersham
Community Singing, Plantation Melodies" .....
Accompanied by Mrs. Householder, piano; R. W. Fisher, cornet, and Master McCullough, violin.

The next meeting of the club will be held July 22d, at the home of Mrs. D. Scott Schenck. The program will be an American one.

CLUB REPORTER.

Ride 'Em Cowboys! In Big Contest

A splendid program has been arranged for the big riding and roping contest which will be held at D. V. A. Talley's Ranch, in Graham, Friday, July 23, 1920, starting at 1:30 p. m.

Many of the people of the Gila valley are acquainted with the skillful work of the young promoters of this contest Talley, Eaton, and Walker, in riding and roping, all three taking an active part in the program.

They promise to give the best entertainment of its kind ever given here in the Gila valley.

Everybody invited to attend and enjoy the big show.

The admission will be 75 cents and 50 cents; children under 12 years, free.

Big dance at night.

Important Notice

Owing to the water shortage in the mountains, it is necessary to discontinue the use of mountain water for lawn and sprinkling purposes, effective immediately. This step is necessary in order to insure a supply for domestic use, and all patrons are requested to comply with this ruling rigidly.

GILA VALLEY ELECTRIC, GAS AND WATER CO.

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Mrs. F. L. Eakin and children returned Saturday from a month's visit with Mrs. Eakin's sister, Mrs. J. S. Campbell, at Corona, Cal.

Franklin D. Roosevelt

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR VICE PRESIDENT

BIG BOXING EVENT

Kid Bernard to Fight Battling Twyman, at Liberty Theatre, July 22d

The next big boxing event under the auspices of the Safford Athletic Association, will be given at the Liberty Theatre, on the evening of July 22d, at 9:30 o'clock, immediately following the first show.

The association has matched a ten-round bout between Battling Twyman, of the 82d Field Artillery, U. S. Army, Ft. Bliss, Texas, with Kid Bernard, of St. Louis, Mo., who defeated Pete Cross, of El Paso, Texas, on July 5th, in the fastest fight that has ever been staged here.

The fight will be for the flyweight championship of the Southwest. Both men will weigh in at 3:00 p. m., July 22d, at 112 pounds.

Battling Twyman is one of the best fighters in his class in the Southwest, and Kid Bernard's splendid work in his fight with Pete Cross, on July 5th, makes this matched fight the most promising event yet placed before the public by the Association.

The prices for admission to the Bernard-Twyman fight, will be Ringside, $2.25; reserved seats, $1.50, and general admission, $1.00.

Secure your seats at Crandall's Pharmacy.

Sudden Death of Mrs. Nancy Bell

Mrs. Nancy Bell was found dead at her home on the Solomonville road, Layton, about 7:00 o'clock Monday morning, by Mrs. John Campbell.

Mr. Campbell notified Chief Deputy Sheriff John Beal and Justice of the Peace U. I. Paxton, who hurried to the home and found the body lying in the hall.

An inquest was held by Justice Paxton and the jury returned a verdict of death by natural causes.

Funeral services were held at the home Monday afternoon, at 5:00 o'clock, Rev. Hardie Connor, pastor of the Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was made in Union cemeterey.

Mrs. Nancy Bell, was born near Waco, Texas February 15, 1851, and was in her 69th year of age at the time of her death.

She had been a resident of Arizona since 1882, coming first to Sulphur Springs valley where Mr. Bell was engaged in the cattle business. They removed in 1891 to Graham county, and have been residents here for 29 years.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Thomas H. Bell, and two brothers, J. T. Pugh, and D. P. Pugh, both brothers living here on their ranch east of town.

THE CORN EAR WORM

Should Now Be Destroyed on All Corn Planted in Cotton Fields

Some of the first generation of the corn ear worm or cotton boll worm, as it is sometimes called, are now ready to leave the corn plant and change to adults.

It is, therefore, suggested that cotton growers watch any corn plants they may have sown in their cotton fields for the purpose of trapping this pest. Should such corn plants be found infested with the ear worm, they should immediately be cut and fed or burned, thereby preventing the ear worm maturing and spreading to the cotton.

In case of injury to the cotton by this pest a fairly effective and very simple remedy is to suspend a sack of poison from the seat of the cultivator, the poison sifting out upon the cotton plants as the machine is driven down the rows. Should the cotton be too high for this method, two sacks of poison may be hung from a pole carried across the saddle and the saddle-horse ridden down the rows.

Paris green or London purple may be used as the poison, but probably a more effective remedy is powdered arsenate of lead or calcium arsenate, mixed with three times its weight of hydrated lime or air slack lime. As the lime is used merely as a dilutent or carrier any other cheap and finely powdered substance, such as road dust, may be substituted for the lime.

Republicans Meet, Suggest Nominees

The republicans of Graham County held a meeting at the court house Monday night. J. Myron Allred acted as chairman.

After discussing the political situation in Graham county, the question of candidates for the several county offices was debated by those present, with the result that the following republicans were proposed as candidates for nominations for county officers at the primary election, September 7th:

Frank A. Webster, for supervisior, District No. 2.

Charles Pursley, for supervisior, District No. 1.

Brig. F. Stewart, for sheriff.

Clarence Naylor, for county recorder.

J. Myron Allred, for county assessor.

Before adjourning, the meeting adopted a resolution calling on Gov. Tom Campbell to be a candidate for re-election.

Mrs. E. T. Bowers and children arrived here Wednesday evening from Phoenix, to join Mr. Bowers, abstractor for the Arizona Title and Abstract Co. Mr. Bowers and family will make their home here.

CAMPBELL WILL BE A CANDIDATE

For Re-Election in the Gubernatorial Contest Next November

ADMINISTRATION ENDORSED

By Meeting of Republicans Held in Prescott---Pledge Support to Harding and Coolidge

Announcement on the part of Thomas E. Campbell that he would be a candidate for re-election to the office of governor and the adoption of resolutions strongly endorsing his administration and policies favoring good roads, reclamation and the use of public lands for bona fide settlers, featured the deliberations of the republican party council in Prescott yesterday.

The meeting was called as a get-to-gether conference for the rank and file of Arizona republicans for the purpose of ratifying the nomination of Harding and Coolidge and to formulate plans for insuring a full republican ticket in the field for every State and county office.

In announcing his candidacy for re-election the governor said: "I have been in public service for twenty years, and in all that time I have never been spurred on by personal ambition. Circumstances have always arisen to demand that I become a candidate and even in defeat I have felt that it meant simply a release from responsibilites that I might pursue my own private life. I have never been a volunteer candidate. You people have made possible my occupancy of the highest position in the gift of the State on two occasions. To continue in that office would not bring more honor."

Resolutions were adopted strongly endorsing Governor Campbell's administration.

Resolutions were also adopted pledging the support of Arizona republicans to Warren G. Harding and Calvin Coolidge, as representing the "stalwart 100 per cent American citizenship and the principles of government under the constitution advocated by the republican party."

As usual, when a bunch of republicans meet, the long hairs condemned the democratic administration as extravagant and incompetent and that the people could only get good government by returning the republicans to office.

Wm. A. Chapman Passes Away Tuesday

William Albert Chapman, aged 62 years died Tuesday afternoon July 13, 1920, of heart trouble, from which he had been suffering for several months.

Funeral services were held at his late home, on Fourth West street, Wednesday, Rev. Hardie Connor, pastor of the Baptist Church officiating.

Interment was made in Union cemetery.

William Albert Chapman was born in New York City, October 3, 1857. He was educated in Chicago University, for his profession as mining engineer, and was employed by the government as a mineral surveyor. He possessed the qualities of a genius in machinery and electricity and secured patents on mining machinery, telephone, moving pictures and talking machines.

He was married to Miss Helen McCowdrey, at Yellville, Ark., July 31, 1890. Eight children were born to this union, five boys and three girls.

The family came here several years ago from Arkansas, and lived on a ranch in Artesia, later moving to their present home.

MRS. ELIZABETH CLAYDON DEAD

Mrs. Elizabeth Claydon, aged 62 years, died at her home in Ft. Grant, Wednesday morning, at 4:30 o'clock. Funeral services were held this morning, at 10:00 o'clock at Layton Church. Interment was made in Union Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lehman and little daughter, Clarissa, motored down from Clifton Wednesday evening and after spending the night here left yesterday morning by train for Los Angeles and other coast cities.

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THE ROLL OF HONOR

The following states have ratified the National Woman's Suffrage Amendment:

1	Wisconsin	June 5, 1919
2	Michigan	June 10, 1919
3	Kansas	June 16, 1919
4	New York	June 16, 1919
5	Ohio	June 16, 1919
6	Illinois	June 17, 1919
7	Pennsylvania	June 24, 1919
8	Massachusetts	June 25, 1919
9	Texas	June 28, 1919
10	Iowa	July 2, 1919
11	Missouri	July 3, 1919
12	Arkansas	July 28, 1919
13	Montana	July 30, 1919
14	Nebraska	August 1, 1919
15	Minnesota	Sept. 8, 1919
16	New Hampshire	Sept. 10, 1919
17	Utah	Sept. 30, 1919
18	California	Nov. 1, 1919
19	Maine	Nov. 5, 1919
20	North Dakota	Dec. 1, 1919
21	South Dakota	Dec. 4, 1919
22	Colorado	Dec. 12, 1919
23	Rhode Island	Jan. 6, 1920
24	Kentucky	Jan. 6, 1920
25	Oregon	Jan. 13, 1920
26	Indiana	Jan. 16, 1920
27	Wyoming	Jan. 27, 1920
28	Nevada	Feb. 7, 1920
29	New Jersey	Feb. 9, 1920
30	Idaho	Feb. 11, 1920
31	Arizona	Feb. 12, 1920
32	New Mexico	Feb. 19, 1920
33	Oklahoma	Feb. 28, 1920
34	West Virginia	Mar. 10, 1920
35	Washington	Mar. 22, 1920

JULY 16, 1920

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Sheriff

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of Graham County, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 7, 1920.
JOSEPH H. WOOLSEY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of Graham County, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 7, 1920.
J. D. SKAGGS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of Graham County, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 7, 1920.
GEORGE A. FELSHAW.

For State Superintendent of Public Instruction

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 7, 1920.
Will appreciate the support of the people of Arizona.
Yours respectfully,
A. C. PETERSON.

For Supervisor

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Supervisor, in Supervisor District, No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 7, 1920.
W. A. BENNETT.

For County Treasurer

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 7, 1920.
J. A. WOODS.

For Corporation Commissioner

I take this opportunity to announce to the electorate that I will be a candidate for the office of Corporation Commission at the ensuing election, provided I receive the endorsement of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 7, 1920.
Phoenix, Arizona.
T. D. CASHEL.

For County Recorder

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of County Recorder of Graham County, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 7, 1920.
S. GEO. SIMS.

A SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGN

Thanks to a remarkable campaign on car conservation, conconducted by the Good Railway Service Association of California, comprising public spirited citizens and shippers acting in cooperation with the railroads, the Southern Pacific reports that during the month of May the average car load was increased from 24 to 26.2 tons, a gain of 2.2 tons per car, effecting a saving of 1,572 cars to the public at a time when cars were the crying need of the hour.

The campaign was of a whirlwind nature and received the hearty support of the public and press, of shipping organizations, chambers of commerce and other similar bodies included in the membership roll of the Good Railway Service Association of California. Attractive posters, which appeared all over the State, kept the matter continually before the minds of those whose assistance was vital.

A big-scale road test on 3,200 tubes

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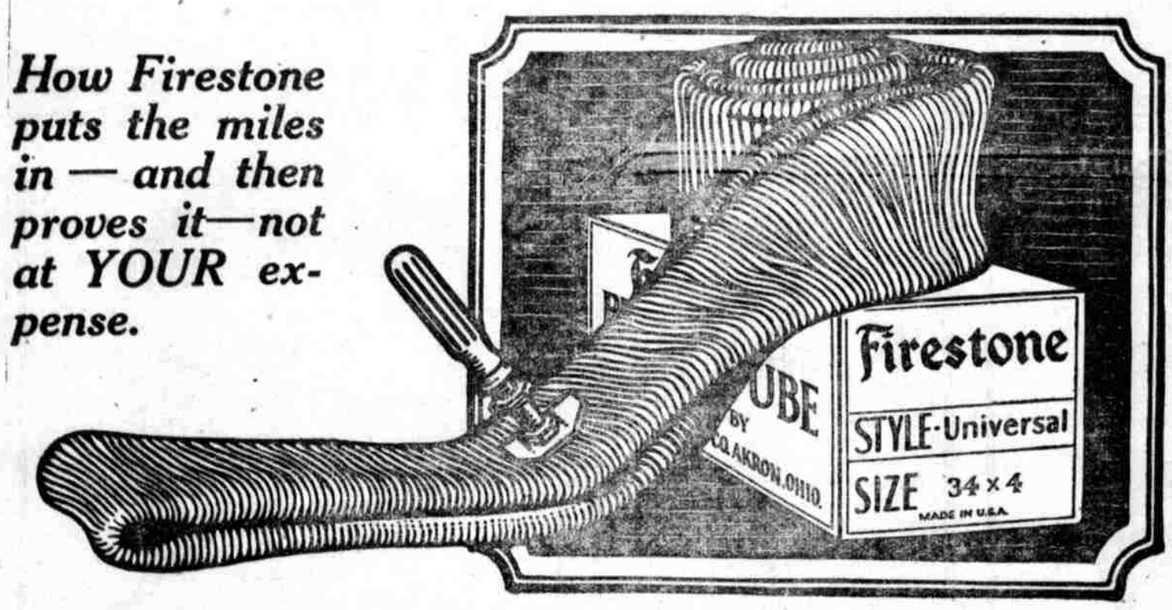

No other tubes in the world are road tested on so big a scale as Firestones. The Yellow Cab Company of Chicago uses Firestone Tubes exclusively on its 800 taxi cabs. The service of these tubes is checked constantly —improvements and developments are arrived at.

By close watching of a large number of tubes in service—not confined to isolated instances, the conclusions are accurate and definite.

Firestone puts the best in materials into tubes by establishing purchasing experts at Singapore, center of the world's rubber market. Firestone puts the best in workmanship into tubes by organizing the crack manufacturing organization of the industry on a profit-sharing basis.

And then subjects the finished product to this big-scale road test—in order to get you more for your tube money and more miles out of your tires. And yet Firestone Tubes cost no more than the ordinary kind.

Firestone Tubes

SEWER SYSTEM FOR SAFFORD

What our town needs more than anything else to make it a clean, healthful town to live in, is a sewer system, and it would be a splendid idea for the new council to get busy at an early date and take up the matter of building a sewer system that will put the cesspools out of business and destroy the breeding places of mosquitos and fever germs.

It should not be necessary for an epidemic of typhoid fever or some other disease, primarily caused by the present system of cesspools, to break out and kill off a number of people before before taking action. The matter of a sewer system should be considered now, when we are enjoying good health, or think we are.

A sewer system for Safford is the one best improvement for our town and we hope the present council will take up the proposition seriously.

RUN AUTOMOBILES ON HOT AIR

The latest attack on the oil industry is the accusation that the oil companies are creating a gasoline shortage by exporting oil in order to later raise the price of gasoline.

To meet this unjust charge, the leading Pacific coast oil companies state they will welcome an investigation by the government. The companies state that only two per cent of oil produced and passed through California is used for export purposes. Large quantities are shipped to Washington, Oregon and Nevada, but to prevent this an inter-state embargo and litigation would be necessary and it would be unfair to cut these states off from a supply.

Some day the public is going to wake up to the fact that investigations do not produce oil.

The politicians, who for years have blocked oil development, may now be able to figure out a way to run automobiles on the hot air they emit in their speeches.

SOON CLEAR OF DEBT

According to the tentative budget of town expenses for the coming year, we notice that the last payment on the fire truck is due and will be paid this year out of the taxes received from property holders.

The town becomes the owner in reality of one of the best fire trucks manufactured and one that assures quick, decisive work fighting a fire.

Behind this is one of the best volunteer fire departments in the State, composed of young men who have become proficient as fire fighters and on the job at the first ring of the fire bell.

Our fire department is our greatest pride and we are glad that we will have our apparatus clear of debt this year.

Arizona Federal Aid $1,800,000 Approved

Approving Federal aid for Arizona to the amount of $1,800,000, the Bureau of Good Roads of the Department of Agriculture has furnished Arizona with 60 per cent more money than necessary to complete the mimimum requirement of its road building program.

The amount will be applied to the different federal aid projects in the State, and will cover the expense for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919.

ARIZONA DEPOSITS, $25,000,000

Within the past year there has been a gain of $25,000,000 in the bank deposits of Arizona, of this amount, $10,000,000 being credited to the banks of Phoenix. The gross gain has been to $89,547,000, from $64,043,000 last year. Phoenix banks have on hand nearly $25,000,000, a gain from $15,091,000, or two-thirds.

Mrs. Linda Harrod Endorses Chamberlain's Tablets

"I suffered for years with stomach trouble and tried everything I heard of, but the only relief I got was temporary, until last spring I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and procured a bottle of them from our druggist. I got immediate relief from that dreadful heaviness and pain in the stomach after eating. Since taking two bottles I can eat anything I want without distress," writes Mrs. Linda Harrod, Ft. Wayne, Indiana. 21-5t

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Paint That Costs Nothing

If you intend to offer a house or other building for sale, by all means paint it first. A painted building sells twice as quickly. The increase in price you will be able to get will be far more than the cost of painting.

Whatever your job of exterior painting, we recommend

DUTCH BOY WHITE-LEAD

and pure linseed oil. For washable, sanitary interior walls and woodwork, use Dutch Boy White-Lead and Dutch Boy Flatting-Oil.

Come in and let us give you some hint pointers that will save you money.

Save the surface and you save all; to safe the surface, white-lead it.

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DIGNITY

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INVESTIGATION DUE TO POLITICS

Effort to Discredit Commissioner Moeur Results in Failure

LETTER PROVEN A FORGERY

Baneful Effect of Investigation Seen in Reduced Revenues from Leases

There has been no relaxation in the efforts of a few individuals to create the impression that "there is someting wrong" in the State land department. Almost daily we are reminded of this when we read in the Tucson Citizen veiled insinuations such as these: "One million acres of State lands leased to stockmen without competition." "The facts brought out at the last meeting of the land board were astounding." "The heritage of our children has been dissipated." "The State land board exonerated Moeur during the absence of Governor Campbell." "Governor Campbell is going to spring something at the next meeting of the department and all reporters for republican newspapers are requested to be on hand for the show."

The question has been asked, why all this mysterious murmuring? The answer is plain—petty partisan politics of the dark alley variety. Commissioner Moeur is a democrat who counts his friends by the thousands. He must be discredited and his influence destroyed. This must be done even though it reduces to nothing the value of the State land grant.

We have closely followed the investigation of the affairs of the State land department and to our mind have reached the only logical conclusion: That is, that irrespective of what the motives may have been at the start, the continuation of the investigation as now proposed is for the sole purpose of discrediting a democratic State official in order that the political fences of the enemy may be strengthened.

The famous incriminating letter supposed to have been written by S. G. Barrow to Land Commissioner W. A. Moeur, this letter bearing neither the post mark of the office at which it was supposed to have been mailed, nor a cancelled postage stamp, by some mysterious mode of transportation reached the office of Governor Thomas E. Campbell. For days this letter was secretly guarded in the office of the governor; only a few having knowledge of its existence. Finally the governor's secret was revealed to three other members of the State land department, who immediately requested the resignation of the commissioner, to whom the Barrow letter was supposed to have been sent. Although, out of courtesy to the commissioner, other reasons were assigned as the basis for the request for the resignation, however, it is now generally known that the letter, then in the possession of Governor Campbell, together with a desire to avenge an imaginary wrong were the things that prompted the three members to ask for this resignation. The commissioner refused to resign and demanded a public hearing for the purpose of investigating the charges made in the letter and for the further purpose of determining the genuineness of the signature and, if possible, the origination and the purpose of the letter itself? The investigation was had and after several days and nights of wrangle and horseplay, during which time, not only the policies adopted in the administration of the office of the State land commissioner, but the private affairs of the land commissioner as well, were aired to the public. It was finally decided that Governor Campbell be instructed to submit the Barrow letter to a handwriting expert for an opinion thereon. In accordance with these instructions the letter was submitted to a Mr. Carlson, of Los Angeles, California; who, after an examination of the signature to the letter together with the signatures of other parties, reported the signature of S. G. Barrow to be a forgery and named A. F. Parker as the forger. The report of the handwriting expert having been received and the department being thoroughly convinced that the signature of Mr. Barrow was a forgery, and that the letter was intended as a malicious and unwarranted attack upon the character of Commissioner Moeur, desiring that full justice be accorded to Mr. Moeur, and that an erroneous impression be corrected, the land department by the vote of Wiley E. Jones, Jessie L. Boyce, Mit Simms, Harry S. Ross, the governor being absent from the meeting, passed a resolution declaring that the charges against Commissioner Moeur had been successfully refuted and ordered the investigation closed. The land board should be commended for having exonerated the commissioner after the charges against him had been disproved and the existence of a conspiracy so clearly shown. A better understanding of the insidious motive that prompted the forgery of Mr. Barrow's name to the letter can be had by reading the testimony given by Mr. Barrow before an executive meeting of the land board on or about the 10th day of May, of this year.

As to the charges that the commissioner has exceeded his authority under the law in giving to a former lessee a preferred right to renew, the commissioner has taken the stand that this right to the former lessee is guaranteed by the constitution of the State and the public land code of Arizona, while Governor Campbell, who is chairman of the State land board, is contending that to accept the interpretation of the law and constitution as laid down by Commissioner Moeur would work an injustice upon those who may hereafter desire to lease State land, the provisions of the State constitution and the laws of Arizona, under which the land commissioner claims anthority to renew a lease to a former lessee, are as follows: Section 10, Article 10 of the State Constitution, provides that bona fide residents and lessees shall have a preferred right to a renewal of their leases at a reappraised rental, fixed as provided by law. Section 37, public land code of Arizona, reads, in part, as follows: "Upon application made to the commissioner, not less than thirty nor more than sixty days prior to the expiration of the lease, the lessee shall have a preferred right of renewal, bearing even date with the expiration of the old lease, etc." Commissioner Moeur, not only contends that his action in giving to a former lessee a preference is made mandatory by the law, but he is inclined to disagree with Governor Campbell in his contention that the law is an unjust one.

The land commissioner in defense of his policies relates the history of the cultivated school lands of the Salt River valley and other agricultural communities. In this connection the commissioner says:

"Upon assuming the duties of the office of the State land commissioner, which was immediately after the creation of the department, I found thousands of acres of cultivated school lands upon which were residing, under a permit issued by the several counties, pioneers with their families, who, by their toil and money had reclaimed these lands from the desert and brought them into a state of high cultivation. In all these cases the former lessee was granted a renewal of his rights as provided by law. What would Governor Campbell have done in these cases had he, at that time, been a member of the State land board. Would he have said to these pioneers, 'No, you have enjoyed the fruits of your labor long enough and you must now, in order that the heritage of our children may not be locked, surrender these rights to another, who has spent his time loitering in and around a pool hall, or to one, who, while the former lessee was pioneering, was living in ease in the state of Maine or New Hampshire.' If this is right, then the law is wrong, if such a policy is wrong then the present law that prevents the adoption of such a policy is right and should be complied with.

"The policy adopted in the disposition of the agricultural school lands has been followed in renewing leases covering lands suitable for grazing purposes only, and it is my action in this connection that is being so vigorously assailed at this time. There can be no distinction between the right of the lessee, who improves agricultural land, and the one who improves lands used for other purposes.

Continuing, the commissioner said, "I am perfectly willing, in fact, I urge that a thorough investigation be made of every action of mine in connection with the administration of my office, but I do object to and will oppose with all of my strength, the move of any member of the department to use such an investigation for the purpose of a personal attack or inquiry into my personal affairs."

The baneful effect of the recent uproar and agitation is already in strong evidence. Confidence in the state land lease and purchase contract has been largely destroyed. Heretofore, the holders of these contracts have been prompt in their payments, but now they appear to be apprehensive as to the future status of their contract, and many of them are withholding payment as a natural result of such a condition. This has worked out in a very detrimental way to the State's interest in the past two months, as the receipts from such sources have fallen off in an alarming degree. It will be remembered that the period of payment on a majority of the lease contracts is June 30th of each year, so far the payments on such leases have dropped far below the corresponding period of last year.

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POLITICAL COMMENT

JAMES MIDDLETON COX

In nominating Governor James Middleton Cox of Ohio for president of the United States the Democratic party undoubtly picked the strongest man in the race. The national convention is to be congratulated upon its good judgment, particularly so because of the trying circumstances under which final action was taken.

Governor Cox is qualified in every way for the high office of chief executive, and he is a candidate upon whom virtually all discordant party elements can unite. His nomination should be acceptable to all factions with the possible exception of a few followers of William Jennings Bryan, who do not appear to be very influential, judging from the balloting on the Bryan platform planks at San Francisco.

The fact that Governor Cox is not a member of the national administration should be pleasing to those Democrats who feared the effect of a campaign cry against perpetuating the Wilson "dynasty," while the staunchest supporters of the administration can find nothing objectionable in either the Ohio governor's policies or record. He is liberal enough in his views on prohibition enforcement to suit the eastern democrats, and at the same time not "wet" enough to displease any but the most fanatical "drys." Besides, the action of the convention in eliminating prohibition as an issue in the campaign did much to clear the air regarding that subject.

Another factor of importance is that Governor Cox is from Ohio, which also is the home state of Senator Harding, the republican nominee. Ohio undoubtly will be one of the pivotal states of the campaign and the democrats recall jubilantly that Cox three times has carried the state for governor. They claim he can carry the state over Harding in the presidental campaign and also that he can carry New York and New Jersey. On this basis the nomination of Cox was sound politics, for three northern states of the size of these in addition to the "solid south" would be almost enough to mean a democratic victory.

By a rather singular circumstance, both Cox and Harding are newspaper men, thus making it certain that next March, for the first time, a newspaper man will become the official resident of the White House. Cox, however, has been more active as an editor than Harding, whose experience has been entirely on a comparatively small country newspaper. Cox has worked in almost every capacity on metropolitan newspapers and has been the owner and editor for two years of two important Ohio daily publications.

Cox has had plenty of experience in public life. He served three terms in congress and is the only man ever elected three times to the governorship of Ohio with the sole exception of Rutherford B. Hayes, who left the office to become president, which may also be said to augur well for Cox.

On the whole, the democrats have done well. Despite innumerable complications they managed to frame a satisfactory platform and out of the ruck and turmoil of a deadlocked convention they picked the best candidate. —El Paso Times.

A "REPUBLICAN YEAR"

Cox and Roosevelt—it is a combination to fill with dismay those lotus-eating republicans who have hypnotized themselves by repeating over and over again "This is a republican year." Did you ever stop to think, reader, the meaning of that unction—"This is a republican year?" It means, to those who cling to it, that this year Americans will not vote discriminately and that therefore any candidate who pledges a change—even a change back to old days of invisible government and boss rule and sectional tariffs, and pork pot pies—will be elected. This is the whole psychology of the nomination of Harding. No one knew better than the Chicago auctioneers—the powerful, close corporation of Old Guard politicians—that Harding was not the popular choice and would not be a popular candidate, but they reasoned that since the people were for anybody that bore a republican label, they might as well get what they wanted, too. So they nominated the sort of a man they wanted and wrote the sort of a platform they wanted. The people don't care, they reasoned; they are discontented and disgusted and disgruntled; now is the time to bring back the good old days.

Of such a psychology was born the phrase "This is a republican year." There is no more basis for it than for any soothsayer's prediction. It is predicted upon the false belief that the American people are going to take a year's vacation from thinking for themselves and be hived like bees by the ringing of bells and the use of smudge pots. Putting it bluntly, the republicans base their expectations of winning upon their ability to anaesthetize the public consciousness.

It is an insulting estimate of the intelligence of the American people. It smacks of the contemptuous statement of the father of the republican party—Alexander Hamilton, a contemporary of Jefferson, the father of the democratic party. Hamilton and Jefferson were guests at a banquet and Jefferson had responded to the toast "The People." Flushed with wine, Hamilton rose unsteadily and declared "The people—the people—your 'people' are a hydra-headed beast!" If Hamilton was right, this may be "a republican year." —Arizona Star.

HARDING'S JUNKERISM

The objection to Candidate Harding's first utterance on the subject of Americanism is not that it was addressed to a phonograph or that it is to be reproduced mechanically. Notable speeches have been canned in this way, but in the present case the thoughts and words of the orator had been subjected to intellectual embalming so ancient that the instrument which reproduces them might almost seem to be delivering a communication from the dead.

Nothing in Mr. Harding's panegyric on nationalism would be amiss in the choicest circles of the Junkers who lead the Pan-Germans. His heroics in behalf of America as a hermit, withdrawing itself from outside associations, coincide exactly with the theories and practices of the old regime in Japan and the Manchu dynasty in China, which retained its hatred of foreign devils to the day of its extinction.

The bearing of the candidate's eloquence, of course, is upon the League of Nations, of which he says that we "require no council of foreign powers to point the way of American duty." America is to preserve the peace, protect small nations and give good counsel on a grand scale, but always single-handed. And yet Elihu Root, who wrote the treaty plank of the republican platform, is now in Europe attempting to establish a world court of justice at whose bar the United States may some time have to plead.

Mr. Harding is in thorough accord with the war lords of Prussia, whose idea of an all-sufficient nationality defeated two conferences at The Hague and led straight to the most wicked of all wars. The fixed records of his talking machines apply undeviatingly to the great Republic the very doctrine that brought the German Empire to ruin.—New York World.

The republican senatorial race has narrowed down to E. S. Clark, Captain Robison and Ralph Cameron, with the announcement from Cochise that neither Colonel John C. Greenway, of Warren, nor James P. Boyle, of Douglas, will enter the lists. Mr. Clark announced at Tucson the other day that he is going to make a campaign tour of the State. Word comes from Casa Grande that Judge Peter D. Overfield, of that city, chairman of the last republican State convention, will manage the primary campaign of Mr. Cameron and make a vigorous fight.—Coconino Sun.

SOUTHWEST THRIVING

Not long ago the Kansas City Star printed a story about the effect of winter in Canada on live stock. It told of the tragedy of farmers in Alberta who shot their starving cattle so that they might not freeze as well as starve. One farmer is reported to have shot himself after shooting his his cattle, such was his despair. More than 7,000 head of cattle froze in Alberta last winter.

Cattle raising is one of the big industries of the Southwest. The progressive people who have settled up this country have banished the once famous longhorn, and the Southwest is covered with hundreds of thousands of sleek, fat Herefords and other choice breeds. In winter, the climate is mild alike to man and beast. The number of cattle from the northwest fed in Texas last winter was 175,000. The number of sheep, 150,000.

Progress has been made in things other than cattle raising. Where once the rattlesnake and the cactus held unmolested sway a $15,000,000 corporation is now growing cotton in Arizona. The Goodyear interests, known as the Southwest Cotton Company, have 30,000 acres under cultivation and plan to acquire 75,000 more. Other companies are watching, for the cotton grown by this concern is the finest anywhere. This same company is operating a pony blimp service for its own people between Phoenix and Los Angeles. Ten years ago "Who'd a believed it?"

Next to mining, which is Arizona's first industry, and to cotton growing, which may become Arizona's second, dairying is coming in for most attention. In northern Arizona, where many hard-headed pioneers said it couldn't be done, is one of the largest dairying centers in the world. Just the other day five carloads of specially raised Salt River milk cows were sent into northern Arizona to form part of the dairying industry there. There is already a hint of a milk condensing factory up there.

Mrs. M. Armer, an expert in the angora goat industry, is making a survey of conditions in Arizona to aid growers in marketing their product. Aubrey Gist, secretary of the Yavapai County Goat Breeders' Association, reports there are 50,000 angora goats in his county. The mohair output from these goats is $125,000 a year.

Carlsbad, N. M., is becoming a cotton center. A $20,000 gin is to be built at Atoka.

With power and water supply developed in the Salt River valley, land prices are looking way up there.—El Paso Herald.

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A WILDERNESS AND THOU—

By JESSIE DOUGLAS

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Alice Disbrow looked down at the girl who sat on the railing of the rude camp.

"Isn't it funny that I should find you here?" she asked in her high-fluted voice. "How have you ever stood this wilderness?"

"I think it's funnier to see you here," the girl on the railing answered.

She looked at Alice with an honest admiration. Alice was in all things her opposite. She was slender and delicate and fair; she had the look of a wild-flower in her pale blue frock and the wide hat with its long velvet streamers. Under the hat, Agatha Holmes saw the eyes that looked like forget-me-nots, with the pencled brows above them, the white skin, the scarlet of lips that was not quite natural.

That was why Alice Disbrow seemed so out of place here, she decided. She was no more an accompaniment to camp life than an orchid. Her frail dress, her high-heeled suede slippers were not made to tramp these woods. Agatha looked down at her own high, rough boots, at her tweed skirt, her brown hands, with a sudden distaste. For one instant she longed for all the artificialities that made the other girl so charming. But they would not have suited Agatha; she was too simple, too sincere, to resort to subterfuge to cover her lack of prettiness.

Besides, she thought ruefully, nothing could make her pretty. Her fine, strong white teeth, and her eyes, large and gray and honest, were her only good features.

"I like the wilderness," Agatha said simply. I'd been working so hard that just to get away and smell the breath of the forest and drive my canoe across the lake has made my life worth living again."

"Oh, my dear, how do you stand working? I never could. There are so many nice things to do, when there are men, dancing and flirting and—" she mocked the other girl out of the corner of her blue eyes.

"Then I shouldn't think you would want to come up here!" Agatha said honestly. "You'll hardly see a man all season, unless you mean the guides or the men who only stop to get a meal on the way with their camping outfits."

Alice was silent. She studied the other girl as a possible adversary. Then complacently she took out her tiny vanity case and powdered her nose in the very sight of the forest aisles. Alice knew that Jere Warren was coming up here; that was why she had chosen to come. She had wanted him to know all winter. Wasn't he the most prominent of the young illustrators, and hadn't people told her time and again that she was just like the illustrations of his prettiest girl?

Alice studied the watch on her white wrist, and then she said: "I'll leave you now"—and trailed into the camp. She had staged too many scenes to miss the chance to play this one artistically.

So it was Agatha Holmes, who, still sitting on the railing of the camp, met the dark eyes of a stranger as he came up the trail. His first look of surprise at seeing the girl in this wilderness changed to one of pleasure when he he met her friendly eyes.

"This is Humphries' camp?" he asked in a pleasant deep voice.

"I wonder if he is expecting me. I walked over from the stage and left my duffle to come behind."

"Humphries is out catching fish for dinner now," Agatha smiled.

He stood beside her on the rough veranda of the camp and listened to the modulations of her voice. She would be a very pleasant companion, he thought, to go tramping with, to hunt out the secrets of the forest with.

Then Jere Warren turned to see another girl come singing through the doorway. She lifted blue eyes of surprising innocence to his, and dimpled: "Oh, I didn't mean to intrude—"

"By jove, she's lovely!" the man thought in his one swift glance.

Agatha Holmes introduced them, feeling awkward somehow, and as though she were the intruder, when she heard Alice say: "Oh, you are Jere Warren, the illustrator? If you knew how I admire your drawings!"

Jere Warren seemed flattered at the girl's words; and Agatha blushed hotly, for she remembered the scrapbook she had at home with his illustrations pasted in it! But the words she wanted to say would not come, and she stood there feeling more an outsider as she saw Jere Warren lose himself in admiration of the other girl. Agatha stole away in a few minutes.

It was Jere Warren who insisted that they three should dine at one table together in the camp, which separated them from the guides and trappers who were getting ready for the "season." Agatha, watching the other two with her clear gray eyes, wondered how a man like Jere, who was so clever in his work, could be fooled by the empty little tricks of Alice Disbrow. But she was the first to agree with Jere when he sang the praises of the other's loveliness in her ears. She had fought against her jealousy, and won.

She acquiesced with more pain than pleasure in his proposal that they three take a tramp to a trout stream he had discovered not far away.

"If the walking's too hard, I'll carry you," he smiled to Alice Disbrow.

"Oh, Mr. Warren, how can you say such things?" Alice pouted.

Jere and Agatha waited before the camp for Alice. When she appeared Agatha heard the man draw in his breath. Agatha was charming in her white serge skirt and short coat belted in scarlet. Her tiny white felt hat with its pheasant's wing and her high boots of white suede made her more than ever one of his illustrations.

In a few minutes they left the trail that led away from the camp, and struck inward through the forest. They walked on and on until the light sifted down dimly through the treetops, but they did not strike the stream.

Agatha turned when she heard a faint cry. Alice had slipped and twisted her foot on a hidden stone. When she reached her the girl was suddenly sick and dizzy.

"The stream's only a bit farther. You stay with her and I will get some water," the man said. When he came hurrying back to dash some of the water on the girl's face she turned away pettishly.

"There's no reason to ruin my dress," she complained. "Oh, it hurts so," she began to cry weakly; while the tears made furrows down her pink cheeks and left the rouge showing in grotesque spots.

"We'd better get back," the man said, "before it gets dark."

The three made their way slowly toward the trail, with Alice limping painfully between them. Agatha fancied she heard Jere give a muttered "damn" when Alice wept. "Oh, I don't see why you brought me on this horrid walk! And now you don't know how to get back!"

The darkness had fallen suddenly, as it does in the north woods, and Jere was doubtful of his direction. He looked comically at Agatha and her gray eyes broke into a twinkle of laughter. "We may have to make a night of it," the man apologized. "Of course, they'll send out for us when they discover we're lost. I ought not to have brought you, but I don't dare take the risk of leading you through this wilderness without more light."

"I should say you shouldn't have brought us!" Alice cried, her pretty voice sharp now.

"I think it'll be rather a lark." The man heard the smile in Agatha's voice.

Agatha helped him gather some dry twigs for a fire and soon they lighted the woods with a bright blaze. Alice sulked in the background; when she did come near enough for the fire to show the ravages that a few hours had made in her appearance Agatha was filled with pity. The water dashed on her so unceremoniously had taken the careful wave from her hair, and her white cheeks were stained with tears. And now that she had ceased to be piquant and flirtatious, her charm was gone.

Alice refused the chocolate that Agatha had stuffed in her pocket and drew away from the firelight. Jere and Agatha before the blaze sat munching chocolate, and the man looked at his companion with new eyes. She was just as fresh as she had been when they left in the early afternoon. Her eyes gleamed across at him with their friendly frank gaze, and the heat had lighted a rosiness in her clear brown skin.

It was so dark now that the fire alone lighted the woods with eerie shadows. Agatha, looking behind, saw Alice huddled in a little heap asleep. Jere Warren took off his coat and laid it over her gently. When he came back to Agatha there was a long silence.

The man, lighting his pipe, frowned down into its bowl before he spoke. "I've been a fool, Miss Holmes," he said. "I took the glitter for the gold, and now I wonder— Oh, I'm not good at that sort of thing, but I mean I wonder if a fellow would have a chance to be—your friend?"

The rose in Agatha's cheeks deepened before she answered, and her eyes were no less friendy if they held a new shyness. "I should think so, Mr. Warren—if that girl was I—"

Far off they heard the sound of a faint "Halloo! Halloo!"

REAL "FATHER" OF REVOLVER

Samuel Colt Acknowledged Originator of Idea That Revolutionized Weapons of Warfare.

The first patent for a "revolving firearm" issued by the United States was to Samuel Colt, a Connecticut youth, and bore date of December 28, 1835. Colt was a native of Hartford. He worked for a time in a factory and then ran away to sea. It was during his leisure hours on the long voyage to India that he developed the idea which resulted in the invention of the revolver. He made a model of wood while he was a fifteen-year-old sailor boy.

On his return to America he accumulated funds and went to England and France to secure patents on his idea before he patented them in his native land. A company was organized on this side of the Atlantic to manufacture his weapons, and a plant was established at Paterson, N. J. Colt revolvers were first used in warfare during the Indian conflict in Florida in 1837. The Mexican war led to a great demand for these weapons and brought them into general use.

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Facts About the Philipines

The Filipino people number 10,350,640, of which 9,495,272 are Christians, and only nine per cent non-Christians.

They have been Christians for 300 years, and have a culture and refinement that will compare very favorably with that of other nations.

The University of Santo Tomas is 25 years older than Harvard.

English is taught exclusively in the Philippine public schools. Two million natives now speak English fluently, and there are 700,000 English-speaking children in the public schools. It is destined to be the national language.

Seventy per cent of the inhabitants of the Philippines over 10 years of age, according to a census just completed, are literate. This is a higher percentage of literacy than that of any South American country, higher than that of Spain, and higher than that of any of the new republics of Europe whose independence is being guaranteed by the Allies.

The Filipino people are unanimous in their desire for independence. Whenever they are called upon to deposit their ballots they have always ratified this aspiration. At every session before adjournment their representatives in the Legislature reiterate their faith in the principles of liberty and the independence of the Filipino people.

There are only 6,684 Japanese in the Philippines. There are 124,000 Japanese in California alone, or 19 times as many as in the entire Philippine archipelago.

A special delegation of Filipinos officially representing the Filipino people, are attending the two national conventions, seeking an endorsement of the Filipino desire for independence in the platforms. Their arguments, briefly stated, are as follows:

First. That the American Declaration of Independence declares that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed;

Second. That the American Congress, in the Jones law, solemnly promised the Filipinos independence upon the establishment of a stable government, and that their claim that the said stable government is now in existence in the Islands has been officially confirmed by Ameica's own representatives there; and

Third. That America went before the world in the recent war as the avowed champion of "self determination," American soldiers having been told it was one of the things they were fighting and dying for.

ST. JOSEPH STAKE

Union Day Meetings

10:30 a. m.—
Teachers' Training Class, Room 9.
High Priests (Presidency), Room 3.
Seventies (Presidency), Room 7.
Elders (Presidency), Room 6.
Stake Presidency and High Council special meetings.

12:00 noon—
Genealogical Society, Room 6.
Y. M. M. I. A. (Stake Board), Room 7.
Y. L. M. I. A. (Stake Board), Room 9.
Primary Stake Board, Amusement Hall.
Sunday School (Stake and Local Superintendencies).

12:45 p. m.—
Religion Class (Stake Board) Room 4.
High Priests Quorum meetings, Room 9.

1:00 p. m.—
Bishops' meeting.
Primary (Stake and Local).
Y. M. M. I. A. (Stake and Local), Room 2.
Y. L. M. I. A. (Stake and Local), Room 3.
Seventies Quorum meetings, Room 7.
Elders' Quorum meetings, Room 6.
Relief Society (Stake and Local), Chapel.

1:45 p. m.—
Acting Teachers and Home Missionaries.

2:30 p. m.—
General Stake and Priesthood meeting. Everyone invited.

SPENCER KIMBALL,
Stake Clerk.

New Hotel

Safford has needed for many years a hotel of moderate prices for rooms and meals. I have the building containing twenty rooms; will rent it at a low price to a party who is able to furnish and run it. Write me at Needles, Cal., or see Mrs. E. S. Wickersham. J. M. Foster. 21-2t

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AMERICAN LEGION

To Award Medals to Service Men on Armistice Day, Nov. 11th

Under arrangements with the War Department, the American Legion becomes the instrument for distribution of the Victory Medals which the government is presenting to every American soldier, sailor, marine, field clerk or nurse who served honorably for any period between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918.

The presentation will take place on Armistice Day in a series of simultaneous ceremonies to be held under legion auspices thruout the world, making possible a stupendous celebration which is destined to eclipse anything of the kind ever before attempted in the United States. The legion hopes to make the event of November 11th the crowning feature of the greatest of all Armistice Days—the most impressive and memorable patriotic function in which Americans ever participated and one designed to live in history as an epochal milestone in the nation's history.

To Honor Spirit of America

It is planned that not only members of the legion but all ex-service persons and the next of kin of those who died or lost their lives in battle, will join their comrades and their countrymen in a united tribute to the spirit of America and the anniversary of the day in 1918 which marked that spirit's supreme achievement.

"It is not with vanity but with wholesome pride in the triumph of our arms in the most crucial test of strength in history," writes Franklin D'Olier, national commander of the legion, in a letter to all department officials urging enthusiastic participation in the clebratien, "that the legion appeals to all Americans to make our 1920 Armistice Day memorable throughout the years to come. We want it to be a tribute, above all else, to our country and our flag and the flags of our heroic allies. In a still higher sense, it should be a solemn, affectionate dedication of our lives to the principles of which more than 100,000 of our countrymen and millions of our comrades in arms made the supreme and final sacrifice. The legion, since it has 'the splendid youth who served America because they loved America,' can appropriately take the initiative in this movement. And because the legion is a true and representative cross-section of our national citizenship, it is confident that Americans generally will wholeheartedly cooperate to make the celebration a success."

State Tax Officials Meeting in Douglas

A conference of members of the State Tax Commission, county assessors, boards of supervisors and their clerks will be held in Douglas, beginning July 26th for the purpose of investigating the valuations as shown by the assessments rolls of the several counties on all classes of property, so that a proper valuation may be made.

All information placed before the conference will be used by the State board of equalization when it meets the week beginning the first Monday in August.

Examination for Post Office Clerk

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that a post office clerk examination in the post office service will be held August 7th, for positions in this city. There has been considerable difficulty in obtaining eligibles to fill these positions, and all persons who can qualify are are urged to enter this examination.

Application blanks and further information may be obtained from the Local Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at the Forest Office.

Arrest of Slacker at San Jose

Special Agent Wilkie, Department of Justice, accompanied by Sheriff Skaggs and Deputies Beal and Alger, went to San Jose and Solomonville Friday in search of slackers, and caught one, Toriliro Olibis, who was brought here and lodged in jail.

Agent Wilkie left Saturday evening with his prisoner for Globe, where he will be held for trial.

Suffered Intense Pain

"A few years ago when visiting relatives in Michigan something I had eaten brought on an attack of cholora morbus," writes Mrs. Celesta McVicker, Macon, Mo. "I suffered intense pain and had to go to bed. I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and one dose relieved the pain wonderfully. I only took two or three doses but they did the work. 21-5t

DIED

Mrs. Rissie Norton, aged 40 years, sister of Sheriff J. D. Skaggs, died at her home in Downey, Idaho, Friday, July 9, 1920, of pneumonia, after an illness of five days.

She is survived by her husband and three children, aged, respectively, 14, 12 and 7 years.

WANTED—Mail Hemstitching and Picot Edging to Singer Sewing Machine Co., Globe. Indicate work required by basting. All orders promptly returned C. O. D. Mrs. Lorenzo Hunsaker, Box 987, Globe, Ariz. 20-4t

What To Do When Bilious

Eat no meats and lightly of other food. Take three of Chamberlain's Tablets to cleanse out your stomach and tone up your liver. Do this and within a day or two you should be feeling fine. 21-5t

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF ARIZONA TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK

At Safford, in the State of Arizona, at the close of business, June 30, 1920:

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, less due from directors		$332,470.46
Due from directors		15,400.00
Overdrafts		1,026.70
United States bonds		21,100.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		28,013.00
Real estate		1,158.00
Specie	$2,984.56	
Legal tender and national bank notes	8,270.00	
Exchanges for clearing	1,044.31	
Due from state and national banks, approved reserve agents	42,256.47	
Due from state and national banks, not reserve agents	8,015.79	
		62,571.13
Assets not included under above heads, viz:		
Expenses paid, less earnings		1,959.73
Total		$463,699.02

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$100,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	$268,878.09	
Savings deposits	1,086.89	
Demand certificates of deposit	183.40	
Time certificates of deposit	31,271.54	
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,279.10	
		303,699.02
Bills payable		60,000.00
Total		$463,699.02

State of Arizona, County of Graham, } ss:

I, Wm. McRae, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WM. MCRAE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, 1920.

LEE N. STRATTON,
Notary Public.

My commission expires Mar. 6, 1924.

Correct-Attest:
J. W. MATTICE,
FRANK A. WEBSTER,
W. W. PACE,
Directors.

THE TENTATIVE BUDGET

The Common Council of the Town of Safford, at a special meeting, held June 30, 1920, adopted the following tentative budget for the year ending June 30, 1921, and set July 19th as the time of hearing protests against the same:

Street	$6,000.00
Interest on bonds and town hall expense	225.00
Last payment on fire truck, fire department expense	1,500.00
Police department	1,100.00
Clerk's salary	420.00
Town attorney	100.00
Water	450.00
Lights	1,200.00
General expenses	2,005.00
Total	$13,000.00

22-2t U. I. PAXTON, Clerk.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 05489

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, July 12, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that George H. Crosby, Jr., of Mesa, Arizona, assignee of Elisha T. Green, who, on April 3, 1909, made Desert Land Entry, No. 05489, for W ½ SE ¼, E ½ SW ¼, Section 23, Township 5 South, Range 23 East, Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make purchase proof, Act March 4, 1915, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. L. Payne, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 21st day of August, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Benjamin Echols, of Glenbar, Arizona; Jesse Green, of Ft. Thomas, Arizona; Samuel E. Lines, Benjamin Blake, both of Pima, Arizona

CHAS. E. MARSHALL, Register.

First publication, July 16, 1920.
Last publication, August 16, 1920.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Dial, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Mary Dial, executrix of the estate of Henry Dial, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to said executrix at the office of Stratton & Lynch, at Safford, Arizona, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

MARY DIAL,
Executrix.

First publication, July 16, 1920.
Last publication, Aug. 6, 1920.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of F. W. Moody, Sr., deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of F. W. Moody, Sr., deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator at the office of E. L. Spriggs, at Safford, Arizona, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

Dated this 14th day of June, 1920.

F. W MOODY, JR.,
Administrator of the estate of F. W. Moody, Sr., deceased.

E. L. SPRIGGS, Attorney.

First publication, June 18, 1920.
Last publication, July 9, 1920.

NOTICE OF SELECTION

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA
STATE OF ARIZONA

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the State of Arizona, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved June 20, 1910 (36 Stats., 557), has filed in this office, its School Indemnity Land Selections applying to select as indemnity the land described as follows:

3678—046667—In T. 8 S., R. 21 E.: All Section 4.

(All in G. and S. R. M.)

During the five weeks' period of publication of this notice, or any time thereafter and before final approval and certification, this office will receive protests or contests as to any of the tracts applied for and transmit the same to the General Land Office.

Dated at Phoenix, Arizona, June 8, 1920.

CHAS. E. MARSHALL, Register.
SCOTT WHITE, Receiver.

First publication, June 18, 1920.
Last publication, July 16, 1920.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 029246

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, June 10, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Manuel Balencia, of Solomonville, Arizona, who, on January 19, 1916, made Homestead Entry, No. 029246, for Lot 3, Section 30, Township 7, South Range 27 East, Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. L. Payne, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 20th day of July, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Angel Franco, Pedro Franco, Luis Michelena, Ypetacio Granillo, all of Solomonville, Arizona.

CHAS. E. MARSHALL, Register.

First publication, June 18, 1920.
Last publication, July 16, 1920.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 029027

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, June 28, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas H. Carland, of Geronimo, Arizona, who, December 14, 1915, made Homestead Entry, No. 029027, for SE ¼, Section 12, Township 4 South, Range 22 East, Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. L. Payne, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 3d day of August, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Louis B. Norton, Samuel A. Sowell, Jr., Edward Black, Samuel B. Hinton, all of Geronimo, Arizona.

CHAS. E. MARSHALL, Register.

First publication, July 2, 1920.
Last publication, July 30, 1920.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 027608

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, June 18, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Braulio Ochoa, of Solomonville, Arizona, who, on June 17, 1915, made Homestead Entry, No. 027608, for SW ¼ NE ¼, SE ¼ NW ¼, Section 25, Township 7, South, Range 26 East, Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. L. Payne, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 3d day of August, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Gilbert Clifford, J. Curtis Johns, Pedro Franco, Jared John, all of Solomonville, Arizona.

CHAS. E. MARSHALL, Register.

First publication, July 2, 1920.
Last publication, July 30, 1920.

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The Graham Guardian

JOHN F. WEBER, . . EDITOR

JULY 16, 1920

PIMA NEWS

Miss Norma Follett has accepted a position in the Pima Bank.

Fred Webb and daughter, Mrs. Leo Cluff, went to Miami Monday evening.

Charles Rogers has accepted a position as clerk in Lines Brother's store.

Mrs. Kate Martin, of Thatcher, was a visitor at church Sunday afternoon.

A cottage meeting was held at the home of J. W. Mattice, Sunday evening

Mrs. Gertrude McLaughlin and children, of Morenci, are in town visiting with relatives.

The Bee Hive Girls of the Pima Mutual are preparing to put on an entertainment in the near future.

The Pima Primary is daily practicing for the celebration of the Twenty-fourth of this month at Thatcher, in which it will take part.

Mrs. Roy Saline and two children and Mrs. Saline's niece, Miss Julia Cluff, returned home Saturday evening from Los Angeles, where they have spent the last six weeks.

Miss Lenora Lines celebrated her thirteenth birthday Monday evening by giving a party at her home. The young people spent the evening playing games. Refreshments of ice cream and crackers were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Maloy and t ree children, Miss Thelma Nort n and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson motored down from Morenci Sunday afternoon and spent the night here and left Monday morning for a week's fishing trip on White river.

One of the swarms of Bee Hive girls entertained the members of the other swarms at the home of one of their keepers, Mrs. Susie Crockett, Monday evening. A very interesting program was rendered and refreshments of punch and cookies were served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mattice and son, George, and their niece, Miss Janett Bryce, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bryce and four children left Wednesday morning on a two month's trip and outing. They will visit Denver and many other places and return by way of their cattle ranch at St. Johns, where they will spend some time. They will make the trip by automobiles.

MRS. FRED WOODS IMPROVING

Mrs. Fred Woods, of Bonita, who has been suffering from a severe case of blood poisoning and was brought here to the home of Mrs. Burns, the nurse, is reported improving and has a good chance to get well. Dr. J. N. Stratton is the attending physician.

BROKE HIS LEG

Benjamin Whitmer, of Central, broke his right leg above the knee Saturday afternoon, while working on the Allred-Martin threshing machine. Dr. Morris was summoned and set the broken bones.

C. N. Rose was a Geronimo visitor in town Tuesday.

Ed McEuen came up Wednesday from Ft. Thomas on a short business trip.

M. E. O'Bryan left this morning for Los Angeles and other points in California on his annual vacation.

Isaac Combs reports that twin calves were born to his cow on Monday, July 12th, at his ranch in Central.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Motley returned home Monday evening from a several days visit in El Paso, Texas.

Harry Firth and son, Charles, motored over from Aravaipa Monday for a short visit, returning home Tuesday evening.

William S. Williams, and O. B. Williams, of San Angelo, Texas, are visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. W. L. Lard, in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray N. Pritchett left last week for Ft. Stockton, Texas, where they will visit for several weeks with Mrs. Pritchett's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cater, Mrs. Cater's mother, Mrs. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Roberts and J. Roberts spent Sunday evening at Hot Springs.

Dan Ming, one of the oldest pioneers of the State, and particularly of Graham county arrived in town Sunday evening for a short visit, leaving Wednesday afternoon for Ft. Thomas on business in connection with his ranch at that place.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School, at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

The pastor's subject for the morning service will be: "The First Labor Union." The subject for the evening service: "Man's Hardest Job Is To Be an Unbeliever." Can he do the job?

Mrs. S. J. Paxton will render a piano solo in the morning service and Miss Dorothy Chamberlain will render a piano solo in the evening.

Young People's meeting at 7:00 p. m.

HARDIE CONNOR, Pastor.

2,000 Rabbits Killed As Result of Big Drive

About 125 men participated in the big rabbit drive in the Artesian Belt, Monday, and as a result about 2,000 rabbits were killed.

The drive was under the supervision of Sheriff Skaggs and his deputies, Beal and Alger.

The ammunition was furnished by the State, 2,888 rounds being fired. The returned shells amounted to $89.70.

The drive started at 8:00 o'clock at the Lebanon Church house and was made to Broshear's ranch and the ditch. The drive lasted until 5:30 p. m.

A stray shot struck Chief Deputy Beal in the back, but did not penetrate the skin.

Mrs. Elizabeth Archer and her sister, Mrs. G. D. Burns, of San Antonio, Texas, are visiting with their daughter and niece, Mrs. Lee N. Stratton.

S. E Lard, of San Francisco, Cal., who was visiting with his brother, W. L. Lard, at his home in Artesia, has left for Ft. Worth, Texas, to visit his mother.

Charles F. Hanson, of Douglas, democratic candidate for State mine inspector, was a visitor in town and valley Monday and Tuesday, in the interest of his candidacy.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Graham and daughters, Lillian and Dottie, left Monday - Miss Lillian to visit her sister, Mrs. Rose Bamsberger, at Hurley, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Graham and Dottie will visit relatives in El Paso and Amarilo, Texas.

H. V. Watson left Wednesday for Long Beach, Cal., where he will join Mrs. Watson and their little daughter, Edith, and his mother, Mrs. H. Haves Watson, who are spending the summer at this popular resort.

Mrs. Floyd Blevins and little daughter, Elizabeth, and Mrs. L. T. Gaines and two little sons, came up from Globe this week to visit with their sister, Mrs. Lee N. Straton. They will leave here next week for Los Angeles to spend the summer.

Subscribe for THE GUARDIAN.

SAFFORD THEATRE

MARSHALL & MERRILL, Props.

PROGRAMME

SUNDAY, JULY 18
ANITA STEWART, in
"THE FIGHTING SHEPHERDESS"
Also Pathe News

MONDAY, JULY 19
MADGE KENNEDY, in
"STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL"
WILLIAM DUNCAN
"The Silent Avenger, No. 11"

TUESDAY, JULY 20
BRYANT WASHBURN, in
"WHY SMITH LEFT HOME"
Also Mack Sennett Comedy
"The Star Boarder"

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, JULY 21 AND 22
HOUDINI, in
A Big Paramount-Arteraft Special
"THE GRIM GAME"

FRIDAY, JULY 23
ALICE BRADY, in
"IN THE HOLLOW OF HER HAND"
Also Sunshine Comedy
"Mongrels"

SATURDAY, JULY 24
WILLIAM FARNUM, in
"THE LAST OF THE DWAINS"
Also Mutt & Jeff

LIBERTY THEATRE

LARSON BROS., Props.

PROGRAMME

SUNDAY, JULY 18
BESSIE LOVE, in
"A Fighting Colleen"
Do you think a girl selling newspapers on the streets has much of a chance in the world? Do you think a pretty girl has an even chance when she is born in the tenements? See Bessie Love in "A Fighting Colleen."
Also Comedy
"Nymphs and Nuisances"

MONDAY, JULY 19
WILLIAM DESMOND, IN
"The Prince and Betty"
Take a romantically inclined cigar clerk, transplant him into the romantic atmosphere of a budding young Monte Carlo, have his heart captured by a beautiful American princess; add some hearty laughs, then shake it up and you have a cure for the blues.
Also a Good Two-Reel Comedy

TUESDAY, JULY 20
"The Lone Wolf"
Also the First Episode of
"The Whirlwind"
A serial in fifteen wonderful episodes full of thrills and excitement.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21
AL JENNINGS, in
"Bankers' Treachery"
HELEN GIBSON, in
"Clutch of the Law"
Also a Comedy, BILLIE WEST, in
"Her False Hair"

THURSDAY, JULY 22
"Atonement"
Also a Good Comedy
"My Kingdom for a Meal"

FRIDAY, JULY 23
BESSIE BARRISCALE, in
"Tangled Threads"
What wrong had the man done that could be atoned for by the self destruction of himself and the other man's wife. The mystery is solved in "Tangled Threads."
Also a Good Comedy
"Her Nearby Husband"
"LION MAN," No. 14

SATURDAY, JULY 24
ZENA KEEFE, in
"The Woman God Sent"
"The Woman God Sent" is a big drama in life's rough Highway. A real inspiration to service in any community. A vivid portrayal of how "the other half lives."
Also a Comedy
"Some Job"
Also Kinogram News Feature

METHODIST CHURCH

There will be preaching at both the morning and evening hours, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Special music
You are cordially invited to worship with us.

J. L. LYONS, Pastor.

BROKE HIS ARM

Monday afternoon, about 3:00 o'clock, Newell Welker, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Welker, fell from the roof of the house on his father's ranch east of town, and broke his right arm at the wrist and severely sprained his left wrist.

Mrs. Joe Hinton and children, of Ft. Thomas, were visitors in town Wednesday.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF GRAHAM, STATE OF ARIZONA. } ss :

SAFFORD, ARIZONA, July 6, 1920.

Pursuant to adjournment of the Board of Equalization meeting of June 1, 1920, the Board of Supervisors met as a Board of Equalization as required by Paragraph 4883 of the Revised Statutes of Arizona, 1913, with the following members present: Frank A. Webster, Member; J. T. Owens, Member; Martin Layton, Clerk; J. Myron, Allred, Assessor.

The minutes of the June meeting of the Board of Equalization were read and approved by a unanimous vote of the board.

The affidavit of the manager of the Gila Valley Farmer, a weekly newspaper published in Safford, Graham County, Arizona, which is the official newspaper of said county, showing that a proper list of all the proposed raises and additions, proposed by the Board of Equalization at its June meeting, had been published by the said paper for three consecutive weeks ending July 2, 1920, as provided by law, having been filed, and it appearing to the board that a personal notice of such proposed raises and additions had been given by the clerk, the board proceeded to consider the equalization of assessments and to hear the protests of taxpayers.

The board having heard the protests of the taxpayers and representatives of taxpayers, who appeared, and being fully advised, does, on motion, duly put and carried, order that the property belonging to the following parties, corporations, firms and other holders, be equalized finally and definitely fixed for the purpose of taxation for the year 1920, to wit:

Name	Description of Property	Valuation
J. D. Halstead Lumber Company	Merchandise	$4,007.00
J. H. Hinton	100 head of range cattle	3,000.00
J. B. Hinton	100 head range cattle	3,000.00
Johnson & Cook	500 head range cattle	15,000.00
D. E. Littleton	924 head range cattle	27,720.00
	21 head range bulls	1,050.00
J. H. Ortego	75 head of range cattle	2,250.00
Produce Milling Co.	Merchandise	2,000.00
John Rhoads, Jr.	150 head range cattle	4,500.00
Standard Oil Co.	Merchandise	3,000.00
H. V. Watson	500 head of range cattle	9,000.00
J. L. Hancock	250 head sheep	2,000.00
Grand Reef Mining Co.	Reduced mining claims	76,000.00

The work of equalization being completed, the board, by motion, duly put and carried, adjourned sine die.

H. J. DOWDLE, Chairman.

Attest:
MARTIN LAYTON, Clerk.

BOXING

LIBERTY THEATRE — TEN 3-MINUTE ROUNDS

PROGRAM STARTS AT 9:30 P. M.

THURSDAY NIGHT, JULY 22

KID BERNARD
OF ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI
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